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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1766

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 12 March 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Formation of Southeast Asia Committee

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

An informal group initially centered in CIA but probably subsequently open to all agencies of the Intelligence Community interested in Southeast Asia. See memorandum attached.

3. Requester: GG/F

4. Responsible Analyst and Branch:

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):

b. D/GI Domestic Procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA:

d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG:

7. Probable Completion Date:

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: Chief, GG/F -- Please

10. Comments:

Notation on PIM by AD/RR:

Ch/G: I would concur only after hearing the results of some probing elsewhere in CIA -- then only for an internal, informal Committee for some time to come. This is in accordance with our talk together. -- OEG  
16 March

Notation on buckslip by Ch/G

Chief, D/GG  
Chief, GG/F -- Please take note of the AD's comments on the PIM. This I feel is our intention anyway! /s/JAB  
18 Mar

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Approved:

Chief, Geographic Research

Assistant Director, ORR

13 MAR 1959

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